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# U.S. TO PROTEST ON DETENTION OF PAIR IN RUSSIA

**Tourists Expelled After Being Detained Seven Weeks -- One Accused of Spying.**

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)

The United States is expected to protest to Russia against the detention of two American tourists who were held incommunicado by Soviet authorities for seven weeks.

The State Department appeared to be proceeding cautiously, however. Officials said they wanted to get a full report from Harvey C. Bennett and Mark Kaminsky before taking action.

The Soviet Foreign Office told the United States Embassy in Moscow yesterday that Bennett, of Bath, Me., and Kaminsky, of Cass county, Mich., had been expelled from the Soviet Union at the Soviet-Czechoslovak border town of Uzhgorod.

## Left Assigned Route.

The Soviet report conceded that Bennett and Kaminsky had been detained since Aug. 25. They were held, the Foreign Office said, because they went off their assigned route as they approached the Soviet border. They were accused of having penetrated a significant distance into a forbidden border zone.

The Russians charged that maps and notebooks taken from Kaminsky showed he had been obtaining information on military facilities.

Therefore, the Soviet report

Kaminsky was accused of violating Article II of the law on state crimes—understood to be the law against espionage under which U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers was convicted.

## Traveling by Car.

Bennett, a student, and Kaminsky, a Russian language teacher at the Ann Arbor (Mich.) high school, had gone to the Soviet Union July 27, traveling in a rented car. The State Department said they registered at the United States embassy in Moscow and were warned about "things to be careful of," presumably including any acts which might be construed as espionage.

The department made a series of inquiries of Soviet authorities which produced no substantial information on the men until yesterday.

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